IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KUO et al. Examiner: BORKOWSKI, R.

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METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM STORAGE DEVICE FOR MANAGING DATAFLOW THROUGH A PROCESSING SYSTEM

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop: AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-29 of the above-referenced application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (SJO920030027US1) the amount of \$500.00 for the fee required by Rule 1.17(b).

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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